GLADSTONE

Mrs. C. R. Brown went to Richmond this week to shop and while there she visited Mr. and Mrs. Julian Banton.

Mrs. Al Carmody visited her daughter last week in Chesapeake.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Bell Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cyrus were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts, Karen Cathy, and Clarence.

Nellie Quinn, of Lynchburg, spent the week end at home with Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn.

Mrs. U. A. Wood was moved from Lynchburg General Hospital to a nursing home.

Mrs. Jean Hesson attended the Elementary Principals' Conference in Roanoke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hansen, of Washington, D.C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Sites.

Gladstone Masons and the ladies enjoyed an evening of feasting and fellowship on Dec. 3rd at the Fire House. Fifty-five Masons and their guests were present.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson were Mr. and Mrs. Grey Hesson.

Mrs. Bea Wallace is spending some time in Lexington with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wallace. Mrs. Wallace was in an accident.

Mrs. Emily Akers visited her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Rothgeb, of Shipman, this week.

Gladstone Memorial Church, W.M.S. held their week of prayer for foreign missions this week in the home of Mrs. Emily Akers.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Mobrin were Mrs. Ida Mae Dun and son, Marty.

Mrs. Bell Mundy was carried to the Lynchburg General Hospital Friday morning.

Mr. J. L. Quinn is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spiggle and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Spiggle, went to Williamsburg Friday.

Director Heads Multi-County Welfare Office

Frederick D. Fraley, 33, formerly superintendent of welfare for Montgomery County, is now the director of a State Department of Welfare and Institutions office which in Lynchburg serves 14 counties, including Appomattox, plus two cities, Lynchburg and Bedford.

The regional office is the 6th of seven being set up in the state to decentralize state welfare operations.

Fraley supervises, trains and coordinates the work of all state staffs assigned to the region.

He also acts as an adviser on administrative matters to the local superintendents of public welfare in the 14 counties and two cities.

The Lynchburg Regional Welfare Office serves the counties of Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Halifax - South Boston, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway and Prince Edward, and the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford.

Fraley earned a bachelor of science degree in distributive education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1960 and received a master's degree in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1968.

He is a member of the American Public Welfare Association and the Virginia Council on Social Welfare.

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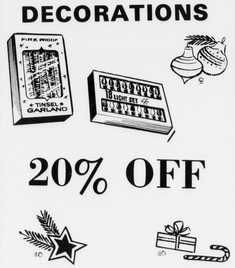

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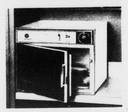

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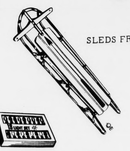

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Ed Schampel (above) at the controls of the Weird and Wonderful Railroad, a 280 foot layout in the basement of his home which includes Ho scale engines and cars plus tein sheds, villages, factories and people in a truly "Wonderful" world of color, sight and sound.

A visitor to the Weird and Wonderful RR will see tunnels and bridges, mountains and valleys as the "Yellow Streak" limited streaks by. Owner and railroad buff Ed Schampel can reach each part of his extensive layout through access holes (as above.) His good word to all is "Visitors are welcome."

The Roundhouse (above) where a flick of the switch can operate a turntable and send any of Ed Schampel's 40 locomotives on a make-believe journey to deliver passengers goods, even Christmas toys.

Dickerson store and Frankville (named for brother Frank) to say nothing of a rather good looking building with the Times-Virginian banner across the front.

For most of the buildings, Ed has used pre-cut models. Some of his layout, however, is strictly "from scratch" - like the elaborate, asthentic roundhouse, and segments of Frances City (another tribute to wife Frances).

For both Schampels life has many interesting facets. Both are accomplished flower growers and prize winners for their outstanding dahlias.

Ed belongs to the Blue Ridge Chapter, National Historical Society and the National Model Railroad Association. His enthusiasm for railroading is shared by other Blue Ridge Chapter, Historical Society member: Paul Bugg, Bill Shorter and Howard Gregory.

An article and photos of his railroad were published in 1966 in the "Model Railroader" magazine.

Ed, who has only one railroad car left from his first model railroad, has built up his collection slowly and carefully over the years. He has always welcomed visitors to see his layout. He says that he's had lots of children as visitors and never has had anything damaged.

Sharing with others seems to be a life-style at the Schampels where brothers Ed and Frank can look across a field to see a new home a building for Frank Schampel and his wife. Frank, who operated a hobby shop in McAllen, Texas, some years ago, shares his brothers railroading interest and helped him secure much of his equipment.

Frank, a retired research technologist with Armour and Co. in Illinois, is looking forward to his new home. Mrs. Frank Schampel is beginning a new business - that of a Brazilie writer and transcriber (see separate photo and article.) Mrs. Ed Schampel is a gifted seamstress so the holidays for the Schampels are busy ones but not too busy to welcome visitors to the "Weird and Wonderful" world of model trains and villages laid out on a scale to match any little boy's dream of Christmas trains and toys.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Lisa Coleman, I have been a good girl this year. I help my mother and father and obey them all year. For Christmas I want boy toys, like a front end loader, riffle, crane and a race car set.

Love,
Lisa Coleman

STONEWALL HD INVOLVED IN SEVERAL PROJECTS

Members of the Stonewall Home Demonstration Club at-home Demonstration Club submitted entries to the Five-County Fair this year, took part in Achievement Day and donated to various causes, including "Pennies for Friendship" and the Speech and Hearing Center.

Mrs. Helen Thomas, of Rt. 2, Concord, making the annual club report gave a membership total of 19 including one new member. Several non-club members were involved in activities, also, a part of the Home Demonstration club program which seeks to involve the community in worth-while undetakings.

County Line

A Christmas play, "The World is in Bethlehem" will be presented at Central Baptist Church on Friday night Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

Mrs. Richard Nash, Miss Yvonne Nash, Mrs. Ray Layne, and Missy and Mrs. Fred Jones spent Tuesday in Williamsburg.

Miss Yuonne Nash spent the week end with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. George O. Nash and family, Mr. Loyd Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys, Mrs. Cecil Nash and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children, Mrs. Fannie Kerr, Jackie, Dale and Teresa Kerr.

Dawn Kerr spent Thursday with Mrs. Jim Arnold of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann left Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and son. Mrs. Mann will stay a few days for a visit.

Lions Plan For Holiday Boxes

Each year Lions of Appomattox help a lot of people with holiday surprise boxes of good food-maybe an extra sweet something or other, too, to say "Merry Christmas." This year is no exception. The Lions' committee is composed of Lions C. G. O'Brien, chairman; W. D. Morris, P. S. Drinkard, J. A. Mathews, A. A. Fratrich, R. F. Jameson, J. A. Smith and C. S. Booth. Other Lions are invited and urged to assist.

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